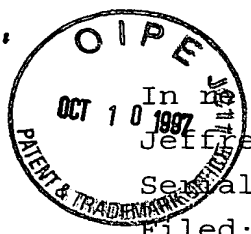


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For: METHODS OF TREATING A CONDITION BY STIMULATION OR
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KERATINOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for
the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the
provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in
the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers
submitted herewith.

<u>X</u>	First Month	\$110	(\$ 55) *
<u>X</u>	Second Month	\$290	(\$145) *
<u>X</u>	Third Month	\$550	(\$275) *
—	Fourth Month	\$560	(\$280) *

*(Small Entity) TOTAL FEE: \$950.00

A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This
amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is
hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If one or more
(additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing
of this paper, such extension(s) is/are hereby expressly
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Respectfully submitted,

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